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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Herman, Clifford J. : Examiner: Claytor, Deirdre Renee  
Serial No.: 10/554,133 : Group Art Unit: 1617  
Filed: October 20, 2005 : Attorney Docket No.: 1332 WO/US  
For: Methylphenidate Solution and :  
Associated Methods of Administration :  
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Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office action mailed March 29, 2007 in which a restriction of a distinct invention was requested.

The Office action requires restriction to one of the following:

Group I – Claims 1-23, drawn to a methylphenidate solution comprising methylphenidate and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable organic acid.

Group II – Claims 24-34 and 50, drawn to a method of treating a patient for a disorder treatable by methylphenidate which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of methylphenidate in a liquid solution.